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Civilisation of the German-speaking countries : The present

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2018-2019

Teacher(s)	Suner Munoz Ferran ;				
Language :	Deutsch				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	1. the material reality and the communities; 2. political and social organisation (form of government); 3. moral attitudes; 4. intellectual, philosophical and religious life; 5. the hopes, failures and achievements of these communities.				
Aims	The course studies the major developments and structures in politics, social relationships and culture, and introduces the students to contemporary life in the German-, English- or Dutch-speaking communities in Europe. By the end of the course, students are expected to have acquired in-depth knowledge of German-/ English-/ Dutch-speaking Europe. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".				
Teaching methods	Teaching method: formal lectures, personal reading				
Content	This course concentrates mainly on the contemporary aspects of the German-speaking countries, regions and cultures, taking World War II as a starting-point. Special attention is paid to the history of the two German-speaking states, which led to two societies that are in many ways diametrically opposed to each other, and to the profound alterations brought about by the Wende of 1989 and the fall of the Berlin wall. Even if it is hard at this early stage to make a more definitive assessment of the new developments since then, the course will study this reversal in detail.				
Bibliography					
Other infos	Study aids: course book, video extracts of films, documentaries and archives.				
Faculty or entity in charge	LMOD				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	GERM1BA	5		•	
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General	ROGE1BA	5		•	
Minor in German Studies	LALLE100I	5		•	